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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests that the time for responding to the outstanding office action in the above identified patent application be extended by two months up to and including October 1, 2008.

The extension fee in the amount of \$460 plus any other unpaid fee required to keep this case alive may be debited to deposit account no. 06-0735.

Respectfully Submitted,

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